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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Russian fleet is sailing on with every probability of a battle but it is stated by high Japanese officials that Togo will pick his chances to destroy the Czar's big fighting flotilla; the number of prisoners captured by the Japs at Port Arthur was 41,600——Numerous secret arrests of terrorists have been made in Russia, including prominent young women——The government crop bulletin published to-day says cotton planting is backward in the Carolinas and Texas——At Philadelphia yesterday because his lover, Bessie Helen Davis, was going to leave a theatrical company of which both were members, Edward Smedes shot and mortally wounded her and then shot but did not seriously injure himself——Nan Patterson was yesterday put on trial for her life in New York; no women spectators will be allowed in court——The assassin of Grand Duke Sergius was sentenced to death at Moscow yesterday——At the Democratic primary election in Charlotte, N. C., yesterday S. S. McNinch was chosen for Mayor——At the meeting of the American Anti-Tuberculosis League in Atlanta yesterday Dr. C. P. Ambler, of North Carolina, read the paper of the day; he claims that consumption can be successfully combatted and that its spread is due to the neglect of the patient and ignorance of the physician——W. J. Oliver, a wealthy Knoxville, Tenn., contractor, seeks to enjoin Nonale Cross from "hounding" after him——Two yeggmen recently shot and captured in Anson county will have a hearing at Wadesboro to-day for robbing postoffices—Enormous damage has been done by the cold around Norfolk, strawberries, beans and peas having been totally destroyed——New York market: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., closing bid, 2 3-4, offered at 3; cotton, spot quiet 7.85; flour dull but steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 108 3-8; corn firm, No. 2 60 elevator; oats quiet, mixed 35 to 35 1-4; spirits turpentine dull 59 to 60; rosin steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., April 18., 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; Maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.22.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday (Monday) 26 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—APRIL 19.

Sun Rises .....5:22 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:37 P. M.
High Water at Southport.7:40 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.10:10 A. M

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday light west winds.

Whether sane or not, the Czar is certainly not safe.

Invisible corset? "That's all in my eye," says the horse editor.

"Two heads are better than one" but the one to be decorated with the Easter hat is the better one of the two.

With teeth and claws sharpened to a needle's point, the Star editorial cat is now lying in wait for the Spring poets.

We regret to announce that some of our delinquent subscribers are very much indisposed, with slight hope of recovery—of the amounts due us.

We do not believe the District Attorney of New York has enough evidence to convict Nan Patterson of murder on account of the suicide of Caesar Young.

"A look at the Legislature," is the way a Texas paper begins an editorial. Just so long as we "look" at it and fail to scrutinize it, the Legislature will never wince.

"What is the shape of a kiss?" is now being discussed. A kiss is a smack. A smack is a sailing vessel. Therefore, we give it away that a kiss has every appearance of a smack.

An exchange says: "Every miss should have a mission in life." Then we presume that when a miss with a mission marries a man with a mansion there will be fewer divorces.

Dr. I. W. Faison is one of the candidates for alderman before the approaching municipal primaries in Charlotte. The doctor is a Duplin county "boy" and comes from a mighty good set of folks.

Mayor George B. McClellan, of New York, says: "The Democratic party needs a sound doctrine." However that may be, some of the leaders are now giving vent to sounds that do not seem to be in unison.

Within a few days John W. Gates, the bull in the wheat market, has earned a half million dollars on July wheat options. Keeping up the price of wheat to win his money has caused the balance of us to pay more for bread, but what is that to the gamblers in the necessaries of life. Gates and the like are called Napoleons of finance. The fellow who flips a card and wins a few dollars is called a blackleg and is pnuishable under our vagrant act!

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page.

—Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8:15 o'clock, Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—Mr. John L. James, of Duplin county, was here yesterday to purchase equipment for a new saw mill on Northeast river.

—William H. Robinson, colored, was arrested early last night at Ninth and Brunswick streets by Special Officer W. A. Smith. The negro is charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

—The British brig Marconi, Capt. McLeod, cleared yesterday with cargo of lumber, tar and pitch for San Domingo City; cargo by master as agent; vessel by C .D. Mafflitt.

—Official notice is given elsewhere in to-day's paper that the Easter german of L'Arioso Club, previously arranged for the evening of April 29th, has been indefinitely postponed.

—Mr. J. H. Creamer, advance agent for the Mabel Paige Company, arrived yesterday in the interest of the attraction, which is to hold the boards Easter week at the Academy, with the exception of Monday night when "Black Patti" will appear.

—The revival services at Brooklyn Baptist church are increasing in interest. The pastor is assisted by Rev. J. E. Smith, of Mt. Airy. Services will be held each afternoon and evening throughout the week at 4 and 7:45 P. M., respectively.

—Mr. Harry McIlhenny has taken the position of superintendent of the Delgado Cotton Mills. For a number of years he was superintendent of the Wilmington Cotton Mills but for the past season he was a cotton buyer for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—Wilson McClammy, the negro lad who was shot several weeks ago by a drunken negro at Almont factory, up the river, was discharged from the hospital yesterday morning. The negro who did the shooting will be tried at the May 29th term of Superior Court.

—The torpedo boat planter General Knox proceeded from Fort Caswell to Charleston, S. C., yesterday. The survey steamer Hydrographer is still in port but will leave to-morrow for Florida waters where she will be engaged for some time in government work.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rathjen will celebrate their silver wedding on Friday night of this week at their hospitable home, corner of Sixth and Swann streets. No invitation have been issued, but Mr. and Mrs. Rathjen will be glad to receive their friends upon that most happy occasion.

—Mr. B. H. Marsh, State Secretary of the T. P. A. will be in Wilmington Saturday from Winston to address the meeting of Wilmington travelling men in the Elk's Lodge room for the purpose of organizing a local post. Mr. E. W. Donham, of St. Louis, is now in the city arranging for the meeting.

—Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co., are now making a most attractive display of Spring clothing and gent's furnishings. A visit to the store will be of interest to every one with a due appreciation of what is correct in Spring and Summer wear in whatever line embraced in their large and well selected stock.

—The General Committee of the Order of Railway Conductors on the nine divisions of the A. C. L. had a conference yesterday with General Manager W. N. Royall, but the result of the same was not given out. The conductors will remain in session here a day or two longer, electing officers to-day or to-morrow.

—There was only one offender before the Mayor yesterday but he was doubly charged with being drunk and being disorderly. He was arrested by Police Sergeant Burnett at Eighth and Wooster streets, and was given 30 days on the roads in each of the cases. Fisher is an old offender and received the double sentence with the utmost composure.

—Mr. E. W. Donham, who is here to organize a local T. P. A. will deliver an address to the Wilmington Elks' Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Donham is an Elk of renown and extensive travel and will have something interesting to tell the Wilmington brethren. A social session will probably follow the regular meeting in honor of Mr. Donham.

At The Carnival.

The largest crowd ever seen at a carnival since the days when down town streets were given up to them, was present last night at the O. A. N. Grounds where the jolly Haymakers are holding imperial sway with a merry midway and lots of other fun producing attractions. The order was excellent; the people were well pleased with the various shows and everything passed off in a highly satisfactory manner. The carnival will be open again this afternoon and to-night and the public is invited to "come join the merry throng." To-morrow night the big spectacular parade from Red Men's Hall will take place, of which more will be said in the next issue of this paper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Boer War—Sensational Feature.
At Farris'—Pumpernakle Bread.
Warren's Steam Bakery—Cream.
J. M. Solky & Co—Easter Clothing.
R. G. Rankin, Jr., Secretary—Notice.

Business Locals.

"Lemon Phosphate"—Boy Wanted.
M. C. Darby & Co—Real Estate For Sale.
H. M. Chase, Lt., Wilmington Naval Reserves.

—Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. Bruce Williams and Miss Williams, of Burgaw, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

DAMAGE BY THE COLD

Reports Indicate That Injury to Growing Truck Crops is Rather Severe.

STRAWBERRIES LEAST HURT

Beans, Peas and Irish Potatoes Fared Worst—Weather Conditions Over District—Berry Crop Larger Than Last Season.

While it is yet too early to hazard anything like an accurate estimate of the effect of the cold weather of the past two days so far as concerns truck, it is believed that the damage will not be nearly so large as many have supposed. The Weather Bureau gave ample warning of the cold wave and in many places growers were enabled to take precautionary measures against wholesale injury to the smaller crops. The frost yesterday morning over the trucking belt was very general and heavier than on the night before but the temperature was not so low. The minimum at Wilmington for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock yesterday morning was 40 degrees while at other points the readings were as follows: Charlotte, 38; Cheraw, S. C., 34; Florence, S. C., 36; Goldsboro, 32; Greensboro, 30; Lumberton, 31; Newbern, 32; Raleigh, 34; Weldon, 29. Heavy to killing frosts were reported in the State with temperature at or below the freezing point at a number of stations. Frosts again occurred also in the Eastern and Southeastern districts of the Weather Bureau service, including portions of Georgia.

Beans and peas have suffered most but the crops of those in this immediate territory are not so large. Irish potatoes were cut down to some extent but they will soon recover. It is estimated that the damage to strawberries will not exceed, if anything, ten per cent. The shipping season, however, will be made six or eight days later. It will take a day or two of sunshine to tell the story.

Telegraphic reports last night to the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, of this city from many points in the strawberry and vegetable district here indicate that the damage by the cold weather and frosts of the past two days is general throughout the belt. The old berry plants sustained but little damage but those of last year's planting were rather hard hit, the damage being estimated at something like 25 per cent. Beans, peas and Irish potatoes were damaged to a greater extent. The average injury up to the present is estimated as follows: Strawberries 15 to 20 per cent.; Irish potatoes 35 to 40 per cent; beans, peas, etc., 50 to 60 per cent. Replanting will be prosecuted without delay, though it is too late to expect a full crop from the replanting. Even with the damage by the cold it is expected that the strawberry crop will be from 10 to 15 per cent. greater than last year.

The indications are for frost again this morning. A warning message sent out by the Weather Bureau yesterday read as follows: "Fair and continued cold to-night; probably frost; Wednesday fair; light variable winds.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. L. Camp, of Franklin, Va., is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. C. Carroll, of Durham, is a guest at The Orton.

—H. E. McMurray, of Charlotte, and Mr. A. Oettinger, of Goldsboro, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. T. M. and H. M. Emerson and Mr. Fred Kidder left yesterday afternoon in Mr. Emerson's private car for a trip South.

—Mr. L. L. Brinson, of Newbern, the popular representative of the Armfield Company, of Fayetteville, is in the city calling on the trade.

—Miss Bettie Montgomery returned to her home in Charlotte yesterday after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. H. B. Martin, No. 807 North Fourth street.

—Herbert McClammy and Marsden Bellamy, Esqs., went over to Whiteville yesterday afternoon where they will appear to-day in the Superior Court of Columbus as counsel for the defendant in the Collins murder trial.

—Mr. G. W. Ribble, superintendent of this division of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., and Mr. J. F. Heard, inspector of this district of the same company, both with headquarters in Washington, D. C., are in the city on official business.

—Friends of Mrs. H. D. Stanland, who has been under treatment of Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for some weeks past, will be pleased to learn that she has recovered her health sufficiently as to permit of her being returned yesterday to her home, No. 508 Princess street.

—Goldsboro Argus, April 17: "Miss Daisy Bell, Blanche and Camile Twining, of Wilmington, who have been visiting Miss Wickliffe Boyette, in this city, returned home yesterday, the Misses Twining being called home by the illness of their father, the popular A. C. L. conductor, whose many friends all along the line will wish for him a speedy recovery."

Hearing in Bankruptcy.

Samuel H. MacRae, Esq., of Fayetteville, referee in bankruptcy for this district, arrived last evening and the same night at The Orton attended a meeting of creditors of M. Braddy, of Wilmington, bankrupt. The meeting was for the purpose of ratifying the recent compromise of 25 cents on the dollar, which was accomplished.

GREAT BOER WAR TODAY

Magnificent Spectacle at Hilton This Afternoon—Route of the Parade—War Balloon Ascension.

Ere this paper reaches many of its readers this morning the six hundred and fifty men; three hundred and fifty mules and oxen; twenty cannon of the heaviest type; the great trek-king wagons of the Transvaal; the Cape Cart, four-in-hands, and other paraphernalia which will combine to make up the Great Boer War Spectacle in Wilmington this afternoon and to-night will have occupied grounds at Hilton Park this morning. Those who have seen the exhibition in cities South of Wilmington during the past ten days are enthusiastic in their praise of the production and no one should miss the opportunity of witnessing the great spectacle.

Representatives of the company have been in Wilmington several days and everything has been arranged for the giant parade that will pass along the principal streets about noon. The parade will be headed by Capt. A. W. Lewis, originator and general manager of the enterprise, while in line will be the famous Staats Artillery Band of 40 pieces.

Frank Filili, director of the exhibition, will be seen mounted on his famous high school horse "Povero." Many prominent Boer officers will ride at the head of the Boer cavalry, among them Commandant J. N. Boshoff, a grandson of a past President of the Free State and an officer of great fame among his countrymen; Commandant Van Dam, who commanded the famous Johannesburg Zarks, a crack regiment of the Transvaal and took the British surrender at Nicholson Nek; Commandant G.Mara, wounded no less than ten times during the campaign; Veld-Cornet, Nick Van Gass, the one armed hero of Spion Kop; Valdt-Cornets Coetzee and Young and many other heroes of the Boer cause. The long line of Boer's cavalry will be followed by Transvaal Staats Artillery, with guns that were actually used by the Boers during the war. The famous gunner, Lieut. Wolmarans, is the chief of the Boer Artillery, with Lieut. Minaar second in command.

The British contingents will be headed by a detachment of Scotch Highlanders marching to the strain of their beloved bag pipes who will be followed by a detachment of Naval Reserves who served in the war. The officers commanding the British contingent, all of whom held commissions in South Africa, will ride at the head of a squadron of mounted infantry and lancer cavalry followed by the British Artillery, while the rear will be brought up by mule and ox transport wagons, ammunitions and ambulance wagons and Cape Carts, drawn by four-in-hand teams, and a party of South African natives, Zulus, Basutos, Swazis, Matabele and Kaffirs.

The parade will leave the camp at 10:30 A. M. and will route: From Hilton, down Fourth to Walnut street; Walnut to Third; Third to Market; then to Front; up Front to Red Cross; up Red Cross to Fourth and back to the grounds.

General Cronje and wife and other prominent members of the company arrived on the regular train from the South last night and are guests at The Orton.

An extra feature, but without extra charge, will be a novel and exciting exhibition of aerial warfare this afternoon by Capt. J. W. Hall, which takes place immediately after the matinee performance. Capt. Hall, after shooting several bombs from a dizzy height, descends by means of a parachute.

The great aggregation will arrive on a special train of upward of 30 cars from Florence, S. C., about 5 o'clock in morning and will depart after the night performance for Goldsboro, the next point of exhibition. The enterprise is on its way from the St. Louis Exposition to one of the great resorts for the North and is touring the South between seasons, else so giant an attraction could not be handled here for the single day's business.

Superintendent of Transportation Hatch has made all arrangements for car service to meet the increased demand and patrons may expect the best service possible. Cars will run nearly to the entrance of the grounds.

AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.

Board of Audit and Finance in Session —New Fiscal Year.

The Board of Audit and Finance of the city was in regular semi-monthly meeting last night, all members having been in attendadance. The work of the session was largely routine, consisting principally of the examination and approval of bills for current expenses.

The bills of a number of registrars and poll-holders for the late primary election were rendered but the Board deferred action upon the same until all of them are in.

At the last meeting a communication was sent to the Board of Aldermen advising that the appropriation for permanent street improvement for the fiscal year had been exhausted and that no other funds were available. The Board was advised last night that in consequence of the fact that there is no more money to prsecute the work and the contract with Mr. C. H. Dock has been completed, the Streets and Wharves Committee has closed the quarry and no more permanent work will be undertaken until the new administration, which begins Wednesday, May 3rd, instead of June 1st. as has been the erroneous impression. The new fiscal year does not begin until June 1st. but it has been the custom for the newly elected Board of Aldermen and Mayor to be sworn in the day after the general election, which falls this year on Tuesday, May 2nd.

WRECKS ON A. C. L.

One Near Dudley and Another at Fayetteville, Both About Noon.

NO ONE SERIOUSLY HURT

Freight Engine and Passenger Train In Head-On Collision—Narrow Escape of Several—Cars Piled Along Track.

Two wrecks occurred on the First Division of the Atlantic Coast Line yesterday and although both of them were rather serious so far as property loss is concerned, fortunately no one was killed or seriously injured. Both occurred about noon—one near Dudley, N. C. near Goldsboro, and the other at the approach to the freight yards in Fayetteville. The first mentioned was a freight wreck of eleven cars and the latter was a head-on collision of the Wilmington passenger train and freight engine.

Wreck at Dudley.

The freigh wreck near Dudley was of train No. 80, in charge of Conductor Pitt and Engineer Mann. It occurred in a five-foot cut near the station and the cars, several of them loaded with lettuce and other vegetables, were piled up on both sides of the track, blocking the line until well into last night. Baggage, mail, express and passengers from train No. 49 from the North, due here at 6 o'clock had to be transferred to a special train made up in Wilmington and sent up at 2:25 o'clock in the afternoon. With the transfer, there was not a delay of more than a couple of hours. The cause of the wreck is being investigated.

The Fayetteville Wreck.

The wreck at Fayetteville between the Sanford-bound passenger train from Wilmington and a freight engine on the yards occurred at 12:07 o'clock about the centre of the curve near the old C. F. & Y. V. depot. Both engines were demolished. The passenger train was in charge of Captain W. H. Pemberton and Engineer J. P. Monaghan. The freight was No. 8, in charge of Engineer W. S. Evans with Will Farrar, colored, as fireman. The engine had been up to the coal schute, running on the main line, and was on its way back to couple up to a freight train for Wilmington. Captain Robert B. Branch, conductor of the freight, and a colored brakeman were seated on the pilot of the engine. A gentleman who was standing in the door of a bottling establishment ment saw the two engines coming in an opposite direction on the same track and ran out to warn the engineers, neither of whom could see the other. Both engineers saw the warning and reversed their engines, but it was too late to avert the crash and the big iron monsters came into each other with great impact. Captain Branch and the colored brakeman, Robert Garret, leaped from the pilot barely in time to same themselves. Engineer Evans and his colored fireman jumped as soon as they reversed and applied their brakes. None of the crew of the freight engine was hurt. Engineer Monaghan, of the passenger train did not jump and was slightly bruised. His fireman, David Best, rolled himself up like a ball and jumped just as the engines came together. He was picked up by the side of the track after the collision, severely but not fatally hurt. Captain W. H. Pemberton, of the passenger train, was thrown to one side of the coach in which he was standing at the time and was slightly bruished on the left shoulder. Otherwise he was uninjured and returned to Wilmington in charge of his train which was nearly on time last night. There were only five first-class passengers on the train, but none of them was hurt. One of the passengers was Capt. G. W. Huggins, of Wilmington, watch inspector for the A. C. L. He was badly shaken up but otherwise was unhurt.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

Margaret Garrish to James S. King, for $900, property on north side of Orange, 75 feet west of Ninth street, 37 1-2x66 feet in size.

Andrew Hill, of Newark, N. J., to Lydia Lewis for $1 and other considerations, property on north side of Princess, 132 feet east of Eleventh street, 33x165 feet in size.

W. N. Harris and wife, to Eugenia W. Harriss, for $100, one hundred acres of land in Harnett township, bound by the Two Mile branch, lands of E. T. Conoway, C. C. Ketchum and W. T. Rogers.

Scipio Sterling and wife to Margaret Garrish, for $350, property 26 3-4 feet east of northern line of Church street, 18 1-3 x66 feet in size.

Memorial Day Arrangements.

An important meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter, No. 3, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at the W. L. I. armory at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of completing all arrangements for the due observance of Memorial Day on May 10th. George Davis Children's Chapter, U. D. C., will also meet at the armory this afternoon, half an hour earlier than the regular meeting. A large attendance is earnestly desired. The ladies have been exceedingly fortunate this year in securing for Memorial Day orator, the Rev. N. M. Watson, the consecrated and eloquent pastor of Grace M. E. church, who may be depended upon to make an address both ornate and pleasing.

—On account of the Boer War exhibition at Hilton the cemetery schedule of the cars will not be operated to-day, all the equipment of the line being required to handle the crowds comfortably to Hilton.

SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY

Cross-tie Suit Ended—Judgment By Default In Others—Interesting Case For Trial To-day.

The trial of the case of R. T. Sanders against the B. F. Keith Company was concluded in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon, a judgment of $366.01 and interest from April 1st, 1903, having been awarded by the jury after being out only about ten minutes. The issues submitted were as follows:

Were the ties shipped by the plaintiff to the B. F. Keith Co., the property of the plaintiff? Answer. "Yes."

What amount, if any, is the defendant B. F. Keith Co., indebted to the plaintiff? Answer. "$366.01 and interest from April 1st., 1903."

Aside from the completion of that case very little else was done yesterday. Most of the important cases were continued the first week of the term because they could not be reached on the day they were set.

Court met at 10 A. M. and the sheriff returned as talesmen summoned for the day D. S. Reville, J. D. Dennis and J. H. Swinson; not found, J. W. Kerr and H. C. Wright.

A non suit was taken in the case of Joshua H. Galley vs. James Galley. On motion of A. J. Marshall and L. V. Grady, Esqs., it was ordered that the defendants recover costs of the plaintiff.

A non suit was also taken in the case of John H. Temple against The Sneed Company; plaintiff to pay costs.

Divorce was granted on the grounds of abandonment in the case of Melvina Channel vs. James Channel, colored.

In the case of Mary F. Simmons against J. M. Bunting in which a judgment of $31 was given the plaintiff last week, an appeal to the Supreme Court was taken by plaintiff's attorney, J. O. Carr, Esq. Before judgment was given, plaintiff moved to set aside the verdict and for a new trial on the grounds of error in the former trial, but the motion was over-ruled and it was on that point that the appeal was taken.

In the case of Navassa Guano Co. vs. Peter McQueen, Jr., and Annie D. McQueen, executrix of Archibald McQueen, deceased, judgment by default was given for $622.13, the same being the amount with interest due upon note to the plaintiff company.

Cases set for trial to-day, either or all of which may be reached, are as follows: C. H. Cooper vs. Cape Fear Lumber Co.; R. W. Hicks vs. Mary H. Kenan, Ex., and Wm. Hart, et al. vs. The Wilmington Grocery Company. The latter is a very interesting damage suit in which the plaintiffs ask $5,000 for alleged injuries received by Mrs. Catherine H. Hart, wife of W. J. Hart, by being run over by a runaway horse attached to a delivery wagon belonging to the defendant company, on Fifth street, near Orange, on October 20th., 1903. It will be remembered that Mrs. Hart, accompanied by two small children, one of which was in a baby carriage, was on her way down town when the runaway horse of the Wilmington Grocery Company dashed up the street and on the west sidewalk, knocking the baby carriage over and badly frightening Mrs. Hart whose health was delicate, she having never fully recovered from the shock. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, L. V. Grady, Esq. and Herbert McClammy, Esq., appear for the plaintiff, while Messrs. Rountree & Carr appear for the grocery company. There is a strong probability that the case will be reached to-day.

Mr. Elwell Seriously Hurt.

Mr. C. J. Elwell, a well known upholsterer and paper hanger of Wilmington, suffered a severe fracture of the right thigh as the result of a fall to the brick pavement in front of the store of the Mercer & Evans Company, on Princess street, yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. Mr. Elwell was engaged in repairing the awning in front of the store and was standing upon a step ladder, which collapsed under his weight, precipitating Mr. Elwell to the hard surface below. The injured man was sent to the hospital and was resting very well last night. His numerous friends hope that the injury will not be permanent, though the fracture is a severe one.

DIED.

JAMES—Entered into Life Eternal on the evening of April 17, 1905, JOHN CHRISTOPHER JAMES, aged 29 years and 28 days.

Funeral service will be held at St. John's church at 11 o'clock this morning. Interment at Oakdale. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

THE WILMINGTON DIVISION,

Naval Reserves, will report for duty at the Armory, Thursday, April 20th at 7 P. M. White uniforms and leggins. Members of Reserve Corps invited.

By order,
H. M. CHASE.
apr 19 1t Lieutenant.

—NOTICE.—

The Easter dance of L'Arioso German Club, previously arranged for the evening of April 26th, has been indefinitely postoponed. By direction of the Governing Board,

R. G. RANKIN, JR.,
Secretary.
April 18, 1905. apr 19 1t

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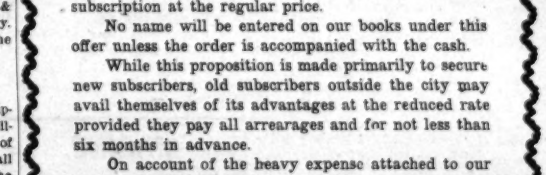
Resolve—To purchase your Easter Outfit of us TO-DAY. If you wish, we'll lay aside the clothes you select, and deliver them Saturday.



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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, April 19.

SOUTHPORT'S ADVANTAGES.

The newspapers of North Carolina generally have state pride enough to advocate Southport as the most advantageous port for the ocean terminal of the new railroad which Col. Fries and his associates propose to build from Winston-Salem to a connection with the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line with a view of connecting with the Virginia coal fields over the Roanoke and Southern Railroad which has been in operation to Winston-Salem a good many years.

Yesterday's Raleigh Post sums up in an editorial the advantages of Southport and says:

"Superior advantages are offered by Southport for the erection of docks, and that at much less expense than at Charleston, or has been done at Norfolk. The station should be established at Southport to build up a seaport for North Carolina, to utilize our home advantages, to develop and increase the wealth of our State to be in position to reap the benefit to follow the opening of the Panama Canal, and it is evident that now is the time for North Carolina's interest to lend efforts in that direction. It is a question of making and bringing business to North Carolina or carrying it to other States."

The Charlotte News of Tuesday publishes the letter recently sent out by the Southport Chamber of Commerce, summarizing the superior advantages of Southport, and says:

"The above are facts in which the whole State should take a deep interest and pride. The possibilities of Southport as a coaling station may be classified with the present developed resources of North Carolina. It may not come now with the proposed new road from Winston, but there is a day in the future when the world will recognize and take advantage of the conditions existing at Southport. The future possibilities of this State in every line are simply wonderful, staggering in their enormity."

Monday's Charlotte Chronicle puts the case strongly in this editorial:

"As a matter of course the failure of the present movement to make Southport a coaling station would be a great disappointment, but it would be no cause for despondency on the part of our people. This is not the only chance to make that port great. Its natural advantages are just as sure to be recognized and made use of by the government as night follows day. It is one of the finest harbors on the Atlantic coast, landlocked on two sides and with an average depth of 40 feet. The entrance is guarded by a fort which in equipment and construction is capable of absolutely preventing the entrance of an enemy's ship. There is no other fort like it in the world. The geographical location of Southport is one peculiarly adapted to commerce, and in times to come it is surely destined to be a great port. It must bide its time. Many of us may not live to see it, but the future Southport will have great docks, piers, quays and the waters of its harbor will teem with the ships of commerce. There is a future of immense possibilities in store for Southport."

The Chronicle is quite right. Sooner or later Southport will be a coaling station and will be a formidable rival to any that now exists or may hereafter be constructed on the Atlantic Coast.

REFRIGERATOR CAR EQUIPMENT.

The inquiry into the transactions and traffic of the monopolies known as the private car lines has caused the railroads to take steps to equip their lines with refrigerator cars. It is strange to relate that not a railroad in the United States has equipped itself to meet the necessities of traffic in this particular, but sooner or later the various lines will be running their own refrigerator cars as they now do their own passenger coaches, Pullman cars and freight cars.

The strawberry and trucking region of North Carolina is specially interested in this branch of transportation and will be concerned in the report that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is in the market for a thousand refrigerator cars. This follows closely upon the announcement that the Michigan Central will provide its own refrigerator cars.

A large produce dealer in Cincinnati calls attention to the fact that since the railroads allowed the refrigerator car business to slip out of their hands the cost of icing a car of tomatoes from Tennessee to Cincinnati had been advanced from $12 to $60. In reply to the objection of some railroad men that their companies could not afford to provide these cars because they were in use only a part of the time, he said that the refrigerator cars were needed in cold weather to keep fruit and vegetables from freezing, and he asked, furthermore, what would be said of a street car company that should operate open cars in winter on the ground that it could not afford to supply closed cars, but should haul closed cars under some other ownership and charge twenty-five cents for riding in them.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Increase in Southern textile mills projected during the first quarter of the year over 110,000 spindles and 2,000 looms, involving an investment of a couple of millions. About one-third of this consists of existing mills. This increase is not more than half of that projected during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.—Philadelphia Record.

— A New York minister proposes to abolish hasty marriages as the first step to the abolishment of the divorce court. The same thing has been proposed from time immemorial; but "young love"—or whatever it is—laughs at baldheaded restrictions as well as at locksmiths, and hasty marriages will go on like Tennyson's brook.—Chattanooga Times.

—Dan Sully, the ex-cotton king who has joined hands with the farmers of the South, announces that his bonded warehouse plan is meeting with great success at the hands of capitalists and financiers in all parts of the South. This information is good. Sully has been a friend to the South in the past, and the invitation to him to repeat his good services has already been extended.—Charlotte News.

—Every reason exists for returning the Confederate battle flags to their original Southern owners. The civil war ended a generation ago. The victories won by Union or Confederate soldiers have taken their place in history. The bravery of both sides needs no reminder in a display of trophies. To the new South the memories of the war are a glorious possession which Congress and the President do well to further in wiping out any public exhibition which might tend to perpetuate feelings of civil enmity.—New York World.

TWINKLINGS.

—He—And what became of that little dog you took about with you so much last season? She—Oh, that sort of a dog went out of fashion, so I had the poor thing put out of its misery.—Exchange.

—Cholly—"I hinted to your father that I expected to inherit several pieces of property." Miss Sweet—"What did he say?" Cholly—"He said 'Deeds speak louder than words.'"—Brooklyn Citizen.

—Mrs. Peck (contemptuously)—What are you, a man or a mouse? Henry Peck (bitterly)—A man, my dear. If I were a mouse, I'd have you on that table yelling for help right now.—Cleveland Leader.

—Typewriter Agent—"Pardon me, sir; but may I ask what is the style of your typewriter?" Merchant (enthusiastically)—"Right up-to-date. Elbow sleeves, lace insertion shirt-waist and all that sort of thing."—New York Weekly.

—"Of course," said the man who likes to moralize, "nature has its compensations for all. Lightning, you know, never strikes twice in the same place," "That's small comfort for the man who is struck in the first place," replied the kicker.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"Miss Sharpe—Vera," he began, "you must know why I have been calling here so much; why I sit here in the parlor with you night after night—" "I suppose, Mr. Klosman," the girl interrupted, "it's cheaper to do that than take me out anywhere."—Catholic Standard.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Carib, 1,280 tons, McBeth, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Steamer Johnson, Black, Clear Run, W. J. Meredith.

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British brig Maconi, McLeod, San Domingo City, C. D. Mafflt.

Exports—Foreign.

San Domingo City—British brig Maconi, 128,000 feet lumber, 10 barrels tar and 10 barrels pitch, valued at $2,055; cargo by master as agent; vessels by C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 18, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 20 barrels rosin, 80 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad, 701 bales cotton, 4 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—47 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 52 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—40 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Johnson—1 cask spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar.

Schooner Leo—5 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin.

Steamer Duplin—66 bales cotton.

Schooner Missouri—3 bales cotton, 17 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar.

Raft—140 barrels tar.

Total—829 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 139 barrels rosin, 362 barrels tar, 77 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, APRIL 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.80.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm at 52c.; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, at $1.90; crude turpentine, steady at $3.25@4.15.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	13
Rosin	139
Tar	362
Crude turpentine	77

Receipts same day last year—36 casks spirits turpentine, 61 barrels rosin, 107 barrels tar, 63 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market, quiet at 7 3-8 for middling. Same day last year, nothing doing. Receipts—829 bales; same day last year 2 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@14c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Springs, 20@30c.; Grown, 30@40c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c. per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 18.—With the exception of a brief reaction following the publication of the weekly crop report, when prices sold back to within a couple points of last night's finals, the cotton market ruled generally steady to firm and moderately active on covering and a little buying for long account encouraged by talk of firmer interior markets, and a large short interest. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points which was hardly as much as due on the firmer cables. At first local bears were selling the near crops months which had a tendency to hold the advance in check but Liverpool showed continued firmness, and with more or less covering in preparation for the holidays over the week and prices gradually worked higher. Reaching a net advance of about 5@9 points, they reacted under a bear raid following the weekly crop report, although this was about a standoff so far as general sentiment was concerned. After selling down to 7.34 for July, prices rallied again on renewed covering the previous best level. The close was steady within a couple of points of the top at a net advance of 6@8 points. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 7.85; middling gulf, 7.10; sales none.

Futures opened steady. April, 7.22; May, 7.39; June 7.30 bid; July, 7.34; August, 7.35; September, 7.40 bid; October, 7.47; November, 7.50 bid; December, 7.52 bid; January, 7.57. Futures closed steady. April, 7.34; May, 7.43; June 7.34; July, 7.38; August, 7.42; September, 7.46; October, 7.52; November, 7.55; December, 7.58; January, 7.62.

Port Movement.

Galvestos—Steady, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 12,351 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 7 5-16c.; net receipts, 10,201 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 7 7-16c.; 435 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 7 3-8c.; net receipts, 7,134 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 7 5-16c.; net receipts 572 bales.

Wilmington—Dull, 7 3-8c.; net receipts, 8... bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 2,987 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 7 3-4c.

New York—Quiet, 7.8s.

Boston—Quiet, 7.85; 416 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 8.10; net receipts, 54 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 35,050 bales; Great Britain, 2,035 bales; Stock, 671,525 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 81,748 bales; Great Britain, 63,080 bales; Japan, 625 bales; Mexico, 100 bales; Continent, 17,537 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 8,281,55 bales; Great Britain, 3,093,110 bales; France, 677,044 bales; Continent, 2,644,549 bales; Japan, 154,750 bales; Mexico, 28,122 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 8,04... bales.

Augusta—Steady, 7 9-16c.; net receipts, 1,668 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 7 9-16c.; net receipts, 1,985 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 7 9-16c.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 746 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 7 3-4c.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 12,444 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 18.—Cotton—spot quiet; prices 1@2 points lower; American middling fair, 4.65d.; good middling, 4.33d.; middling, 4.17d.; low middling, 4.01d.; good ordinary, 3.83d.; ordinary, 3.67d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 5,800 American. Receipts 39,000 bales including 38,300 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling, G. O. C: April, 4.04d.; April and May, 4.04d.; May and une, 4.05d.; June and July, 4.07d.; July and August, 4.09d.; August and September, 4.10d.; September and October, 4.12d.; October and November, 4.13d.; November and December, 4.14d.; December and January, 4.15d.; January and February, 4.16d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 18.—Money on call steady, 2 1-2@3 per cent. Closing bid, 2 3-4; offered at 3. Time loans easy and dull; sixty days, 90 days and six months, 3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 486.20@486.25 for demand and at 484.35@484.40 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 485@487. Commercial bills, 484 1-8. Bar silver, 57 18. Mexican dollars, 44 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou.	104 3-4
U. S. 3s reg.	104 1-8
U. S. 3s cou.	105
U. S. 4s reg.	132
U. S. 4s new cou.	1..
U. S. 4s Old reg.	104 3-4
U. S. Old cou.	104 3-4
American Tobacco 4s cert.	74 1-2
American Tobacco 6s cert.	113 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	...
L. & N. Unified 4s	103
Seaboard Air Line 4s	88
Southern Railway 5s	119 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	157 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96
Chesapeake & Ohio	56
Louisville & Nashville	141 3-4
Manhattan L.	166 1-2
Mexican Central	23 3-4
New York Central	156 1-4
Norfolk & Western	84 3-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
Pennsylvania	141 3-4
Reading	96
Reading, 1st pfd	92 1-4
Reading, 2d pfd	90
Southern Railway	33 1-2
Southern Railway, pfd	97
Amalgamated Copper	86 3-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	100
U. S. Steel	37
U. S. Steel, pfd	103
Va.-Car. Chemical	36 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	106 3-4
S. A. L., com.	21@25
Standard Oil	630

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 18.—Flour, dull but steady.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Nominal.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

RYE—Nominal.

Barley—Dull.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 1.08 3-8 nominal elevator. Options closed barely steady and 1-8@7-8c. net higher, May, 1.08 7-8; July, 93; September, 87.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, 60 elevator. Options net, unchanged. May, 52 1-2; July, 52 7-8.

OATS—Quiet; mixed, 35@35 1-4.

BEEF—Strong; family, 13.00@13.50; Mess 11.00@11.50.

CUT MEATS—Firm.

LARD—Steady.

REFINED—Firm; contract, 7.60.

PORK—Quiet.

TALLOW—Dull.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, easy; No. 7 invoice, 7 1-2; mild, quiet; Cordova, 10@13. Futures weak, 10@15 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 4 3-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16; Molasses sugar, 3 15-16; Refined, quiet.

BUTTER—strong; creamery, 26@33, State dairy, 23@32.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged, 11 1-2@12 for small.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, 1.50@2.00; State and Western 1.00@1.15; Jersey sweets, 2.50@4.00.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy hand picked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGES—Steady; Florida per barrel crate, 1.00@2.00.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@14c.

COTTON SEED OIL—Dull; but with a steadier undertone. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 19 1-2c.; prime summer yellow, 25 1-2@25 3-4; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 28@28 1-2c.; prime winter yellow, 28@28 1-2.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, April 18.—Liberal decrease in the world's available stock of wheat was an influential factor in making a strong market here to-day. At the close wheat for May delivery showed a gain of precisely 1 cent. July wheat is up 1-4c. Corn is practically unchanged. Oats are up 1-8@1-4c. Provisions are unchanged to 5 cents lower.

The letading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	1.14¼	1.15¾	1.14¼	1.15¼
July	87¾	88⅝	87¾	88
Sept.	82¾	83⅝	82¾	82½
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	47⅛	47⅝	47⅛	47⅛
July	47½	47⅞	47¾	47¾
Sept.	47⅝	48	47½	47½
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	29½	30	29½	29⅝
July	29½	30	29½	29⅜
Sept.	28⅞	29⅜	28⅞	29¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	12.57½	12.60	12.50	12.52½
July	12.87½	12.87½	12.80	12.80
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.22½	7.25	7.22½	7.22½
July	7.40	7.42½	7.40	7.40
Sept	7.55	7.57½	7.55	7.55
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	6.97½	7.00	6.95	6.95
July	7.25	7.27½	7.22½	7.25
Sept	7.45	7.45	7.42½	7.42½

Cash Quotations were as follows.

Fuold, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.07@1.14 1-2; No. spring wheat, 1.00@1.14; No. 2 red, 1.14 1-4@1.15 3-4; No. 2 corn, 47 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 48 1-2; No. 2 oats, 30 3-8; No. 2 white, 32 1-8; No. 3 white, 30 3-4@31 3-4; No. 2 rye, 78; Good feeding barley, 37@38; Fair to choice malting, 41@47; No. 1 flax seed, 1.27; No. 1 northwestern, 1.40; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.50@12.55 Lard, per 100 lbs, 7.15@7.17 1-2; Short ribs sides, (loose), 6.87 1-2@7.00; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.00@7.12 1 2; Whiskey, basis of High wines, 1.23; Clover, contract grade, 14.00.

NAVAL STORE MARKETS.

New York, April 18.—Spirits turpentine dull, 59 to 60; rosin steady.

Savannah, Ga., April 18.—Turpentine firm, 53; receipts, 338; sales, 577; shipments, 265.

Rosin, firm; receipts, 1,238; sales, 1,561; shipments, 1,196. Quote: A, B, C, D., 2.92 1-2; E., 3.00; F., 3.05; G., 3.15; H., 3.30; I., 3.50; K., 3.75; M., 4.00; N., 4.10; W. G., 4.20; W. W. 4.25.

Charleston, S. C., April 18.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

"NO CHANGE IN THE READING-ING MATTER ARRANGEMENT."

(Red Springs Citizen.)

The Wilmington Star appeared in a new dress last Tuesday—much improved by adopting the linotype. We note with pleasure that there has been no change in the reading matter arrangement. The Star is the parent newspaper of the State, and likewise one of the best. We congratulate Major Bernard, and wish for him more years of prosperity.

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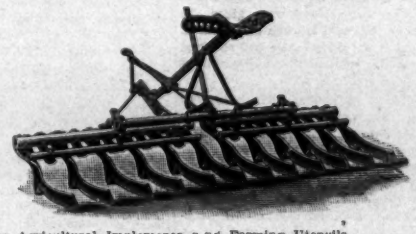

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apr 12 tf C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

Report of the Condition of **The Murchison National Bank,**

At close of business March 14, 1905. Began business March 1, 1899.)

Resources:		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 950,197 95	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,706 81
Bank Building	45,000 00	Circulation	265,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	874,384 39	Deposits	1,291,375 58
Total	$2,000,082 34	Total	$2,000,082 34

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 14th, 1904, $1,411,594 08.
March 14th, 1903, $1,251,056 66.
March, 14th, 1905, $1,291,875 58.

H. C. McQueen, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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Full Blooded Virginia Peanuts.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—There was four inches of snow on the mountains around Asheville on Sunday. The mountains around Morganton are also covered.

—At Salisbury Sunday afternoon, Frank Young, colored, of Rowan county, was instantly killed near the yard limits by being run over by a southbound passenger train.

Durham Sun: Judging from the amount of stock, the promoters of the South-bound railway are trying to sell to cities through which the line will pass, looks like Pierpont Morgan has some Tarheel imitators.

—Among the patents recently issued at Washington to North Carolina inventors was one to Joseph C. Underwood, of Fayetteville, for a thread cutter and tier, and one to Joseph Allen, of Rural Hall, for an axle lubricator.

—Judge T. A. McNeill is presiding over Burke Superior Court this week at Morganton. All last week was consumed in the trial of criminal cases, among them the case against young Speagle, the 13-year-old boy, for killing his brother. The jury returned a bill for murder in the first degree.

—The Democractic primary for the city of Newbern was held Monday to choose aldermen, mayor, chief of police and minor officers. The result was as follows: For mayor, F. T. Patterson; chief of police, J. M. Hargett. A majority of the Aldermen were elected on the wet ticket. a fact it was a victory for the saloon people.

—Greenville Reflector: Thursday night Ben Banks and Rufus Reeyes, both colored, went down to Red Banks, two miles below town, skimming for shad. They had caught several and were striking for another when their skiff filled with water. Reeves jumped out of the boat and swam ashore, but Banks could not swim and was drowned.

—At Raleigh on Monday a charter was issued for the Madison County Bank, of Marshall. The capital is $16,000, and the principal incorporators are Congressman Gudger and J. H. White. A charter was also issued to the Capital Lumber and Box Company, of Tillery, Halifax county. The capital is $20,000, and the incorporators are H. H. Fries, J. F. Scott and others.

—A number of lumbermen from western North Carolina and sections of Tennessee met at Asheville Saturday afternoon for the purpose of effecting the permanent organization of the Western Carolina Lumber Association. Organization was effected by the election of the following officers: President, W. T. Mason; secretary, J. E. Dickerson; committee on freight rates, M. ... Quinland, J. Q. Baker, J. M. Branhardt, S. F. Chapman and W. B. Wilkinson.

—The all-day primary for the nomination of mayor and one member of the Board of Public Works of the city of Goldsboro was held Monday. The present incumbent, Mayor George E. Hood, received 372 votes and his opponent, Mr. J. M. Hollowell 67 votes, Mayor Hood receiving the nomination. For the office of Board of Public Works, ex-Mayor J. H. Hill, Sr., received 223 votes and his opponent, Mr. George A. Norwood, Jr., received 97 votes. Mr. Hill being nominated.

—Raleigh Post, April 18: J. F. Jeffries, who is to be superintendent of the new State truck test farm just purchased near Williard, will arrive from Florida this week and go at once to Willard to take charge of the farm. The experiments will be conducted under the direction of State Horticulturist H. H. Hume and State Chemist B. W. Kilgore. It is expected that the experiments in truck will not be gotten under way before next fall, but the farm will be seeded in cotton, corn and other staple crops this summer.

—The Tradesman's Weekly Review of new industries and industrial development in the South last week gave the following summary for North Carolina: Greensboro—$50,000 lumber and orchard company; $12,000 wood fiber plaster factory; $750,000 railway and light company. Chapel Hill—$25,000 construction and supply company. Charlotte—Harness factory. Oxford—Tobacco factory. Mooresville—$10,000 lumber company. Biscoe—$50,000 bending and chair manufacturing company. Rutherfordton—Lumber company. Louisburg—Laundry; tobacco prizery. High Point—$150,000 ice and fuel company. Concord—$300,000 cotton manufacturing company.

—A year ago the stockholders of the Mondena Mills at Gastonia authorized the president of the mills, Mr. J. D. Moore, to build a new mill. Friday afternoon the directors met and decided to build the mill at once. It will be known as Mill No. 3. The building will be 75 by 150 feet, and will be two stories high. The building will accommodate $10,000 spindles, 8,000 of which will be put in at once. The two old mills have 216 looms and 9,072 spindles. When the new mill is completed, the three mills together will have a little over 17,000 spindles. Then night work will stop, and only day work will be done. This new mill will give employment to all the present night hands. Work is in progress on the building, and will be completed by next fall.

—Two white men, Mac Brooks and Walter Barber, of the Averys Creek section of Buncombe county, are in jail at Asheville, charged with the murder of a negro named Butler Maxwell in Mountain street Saturday night. The killing of Maxwell was cold blooded and unprovoked. The men are said to have passed the negro, followed by a dog. The dog snapped at Maxwell and the negro yelled at the dog, when one of the men shot Maxwell to death and then escaped. Brooks was captured Sunday afternoon and Barber Monday morning. At the conorer's inquest Monday evening both men were remanded without bail. It is believed by the police that Brooks and Barber are responsible for stabbing a white man and fearfully beating a negro in other parts of the city Saturday night.

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Account Unveiling Monument and Memorial Celebration, tickets on sale April 7th, 8th, and 9th, for trains to April 10th. Stop-over allowed at arrive Appomattox before noon of Lynchburg, Burkeville or Petersburg on going journey until morning of April 10th. Final limit of tickets April 11th.

Columbia, S. C. and return $6.00
Account Conference for Education in the South. Tickets on sale April 20th and 27th. Final limit of tickets May 5th.

Savannah, Ga. and return.....$10.05
Account Fourth Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association. Tickets on sale May 7th, 8th and 9th. Final limit of tickets May 15th.

St. Louis, Mo. and return $27.85
Account National Baptist Anniversary. Tickets on sale May 14th, 15th and 16th. Final limit of tickets May 21th.

Asheville, N. C. and return.....$10.90
Account South Atlantic Missionary Conference. Tickets on sale May 16th and 17th for trains to arrive at Asheville before noon of May 18th. Final limit of tickets May 23d.

For information call on ticket agent or 'phone 160.

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The Seaboard Air Line railway announces their first excursion from Hamlet to Wilmington and return Saturday April 22nd, account of the Haymakers' Carnival; rate from Hamlet to Maxton, inclusive, $1.25; Alma and points to Elkton, inclusive, $1.00.

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apr 14—till apr 22**

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HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Thedore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25 c. at R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. **

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: 'Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." R. R. Bellamy, druggist, guarantees them at 50c. **

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Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, guaranteed. **

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If you feel "run down," "used up," nervous, tired,—in other words, if you need bracing up, try Paine's Celery Compound.

Learn the full luxury and delight of being always at your best, able to live your life for all that is in it.

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Tired, weak-nerved, thin-blooded, unhappy men and women get quick, sure, hearty health from this celebrated Nerve Vitalizer and Tonic. It drives away lassitude, gives courage and strength. It makes a rich increase in blood supply, and makes the whole system thrill with hearty health.

Miss Mary Stone, Secretary of the Young People's Christian Temperance Society of Milwaukee, tells her experience after feeling "run down" for months.

We have used Paine's Celery Compound in our family for a number of years and a few months ago when I felt so worn out and run down that I thought I would have to give up my work and take a vacation earlier, mother suggested that I try a couple of bottles of Celery Compound. A few doses made me feel quite different, my appetite increased, I began to sleep well at night and felt rested in the morning. In a very short time I felt like a different being and am glad to say that your medicine made it possible for me to continue my work uninterruptedly. Yours very truly,—Miss Mary Stone, 2821 Lisbon Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. Secretary Young People's Christian Temperance Society.

Try Paine's Celery Compound YOURSELF when you feel exhausted—when you grow tired sooner than you should—when you lose patience with the irritating cares of daily life—when you feel that your hopes and ambitions are not as high as they used to be—when you spend a sleepless night—when you get up almost as weary as when you went to bed—when you are worried—when the tired feeling puts its heavy touch upon you.

That is when you need the new **Nerve Force**, the good blood and fresh vitality that is given by PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

Don't wait. Try Paine's Celery Compound today.

Take just one dose when you go to face the hard part of the day's trials. See how much better you feel.

See how much more easily the trials roll away.

Two days' treatment with Paine's Celery Compound will give proof of its marvelous powers.

For 18 years this famous prescription has been the most universally used tonic in the world. It has stood the test of time. Physicians constantly use and prescribe it. No prescription has ever been formulated that equaled it in curative power.

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Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use "a tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot." First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a quick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:

1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

DON'TS: 3 (Don't boil it too long. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. Don't use water that has been boiled before.

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2d. With Cold Water instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.
Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$472,422 10
Demand loans	24,050 00
Due from banks	17,302 17
Gold coin	395 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	236 65
Cash items	3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,575 69
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	15,470 94
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,429 75
Total	$516,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:
I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.
S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
I. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.
mar 19 tf

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 822,665 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	921 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	16,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.	36,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents	85,434 09
Checks and other cash items	150 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	253 50
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz.	
Specie $18,021 00	
Legal tender nts. $22,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,050 25
Total	$1,493,675 14
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84,832 92
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	105 733 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	83,425 76
Dividends unpaid	251 00
Individual deposits subject to check	715,315 05
Certified checks	904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 72
United States deposits	17,000 00
Total	$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:
I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. YATES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.
GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 16, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 43 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 59 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	2 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	9 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
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NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 15 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

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In effect April 15, 1905.

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Leave Front and Princess.	Leave the Beach.
6.30 A. M.	7.15 A. M.
*8.00 A. M.	8.45 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.00 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
2.00 P. M.	3.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	4.15 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
*6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
*7.30 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
	Lv. Wrightsville.
9.00 P. M. Wrightsville only.	9.30 P. M.
*10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.

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CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.25 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars.
(Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	4.15 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	4.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.

A. C. L. Depot Car.
(Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car.
(Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
6.40 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
8.35 P. M.	8.45 P. M.

FREIGHT CAR.

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave the Beach.
4.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, April 19.

WARM WIRELETS.

Word was received yesterday from President Roosevelt's camp in Colorado that he has killed a bear and a bob cat, and is having a "bully" time.

Senator Jas. P. Taliaferro was formally re-elected to the United States Senate yesterday by the joint assembly of the Florida Legislature.

Joseph Jefferson's condition remains unchanged, except that he is gradually growing weaker. At 11 o'clock last night no change was reported in his condition.

A cablegram from Fort de France, Island of Martinique, says Mont Pelee is again active. It is belching molten metal, flashes of light are seen issuing from the crater, and rumblings are heard underground in the vicinity of the mountain.

At Trenton, N. J., yesterday the Northern Securities Company filed with the Secretary of State articles providing for the reduction of its capital stock from $395,400,000 to $3,954,000. This is unwatering the stock, so to speak.

At Kingston, ont., yesterday afternoon a gas buoy in process of filling on board of the government (British) steamer Scout exploded killing one and injuring four of her crew. Two of the injured probably will die. Fred Muin was decapitated by splinters from broken buoy.

Chas. T. Bland, of Portsmouth, who was the first candidate to enter the race for the Virginia Democratic gubernatorial nomination in the coming Virginia primary, withdrew from the contest, saying he believed J. Taylor Ellyson was the choice of a majority of the Democratic party for that position.

It was announced last night from Mexico City that John Alexander Dowie, of Chicago, has closed negotiations and obtained options on a tract of land of 2,000,000 acres in the State of Tampaia, where he propeses to found a new Zion City. The property to be bought is probably the Lopez ranch.

President Diaz and a party of friends left Mexico City last night on a special train for Paruque station on the Cuernvaca branch of the Mexican Central, where they will begin a week's deer hunt in the mountains. The President is in excellent health and counts on a week or relexation from old duties.

The armored cruiser Maryland was placed in commission at the Newport News shipyard at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Captain Royall R. Ingersoll, her commander, accepted the ship in the name of the government and the stars and stripes were raised on her flagstaff. The ceremony was simple and informal. The ship's secondary battery has not been placed aboard yet.

The coast defense squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, consisting of the battleship Texas and the monitors Florida, Arkansas and Nevada, under command of Rear Admiral F. W. Dickens, arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday from Key West, Fla., and proceeded at once to the Norfolk navy-yard. The squadron goes to the Norfolk yard for repairs preparatory to the annual Summer cruise of the midshipmen from the naval academy at Annapolis.

At Albany, N. Y., yesterday, General Fitzhugh Lee addressed a joint session of the Legislature in behalf of the Jamestown, Va., ter-entennial project, of which corporation he is president. Lieut. Governor Bruce, as president of the Senate, presided over the joint session, introduced and welcomed Gen. Lee in a brief speech in which he paid high tribute to Gen. Lee and said that no part of this country is more deeply interested in the proposed exposition than the people of New York State.

The annual meeting of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association will be held in Charleston May 2 and 3, at the Charleston Hotel. Over one hundred representative publishers are expected and the sessions will be interesting and pleasant. Charleston committees, composed of members of the council, the commercial club and local newspaper men, have arranged to give the visitors a delightful time, the programme includes trips to the Isle of Palms, the Navy Yard, Magnolia Gardens and a reception and banquet.

Terry McGovern, the prize fighter, who escaped from a sanitarium at Stamford, Conn., on Sunday was at his home in Brooklyn yesterday and declared that he would not return to the sanitarium. He said "I will go to Babylon, L. I., my Summer place, or I will go some where with Sam Harris, but I wont go to any saitarium." He was exhausted and suffered from cramps today as the result of his run yesterday to evade the searchers for him at Stamford. McGovern's friends plan to bring him into court for a judicial determination of his condition.

FATAL LOVERS' QUARREL

Actor Shoots Actress and Himself Because She Was Going to Quit the Company.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Philadelphia, April 18.—Because she intended leaving the theatrical company of which both were members, Edward Smedes to-day shot Bessie Helen Davis, at a theatrical hotel where they are both staying, inflicting a probably fatal wound near the heart and then attempted to kill himself. The bullet flattened against his skull and he was not badly hurt. The couple were members of the chorus in "The School Girl" company of which Edna May is the star. The woman is known on the stage as Bessie Dale. She is 23 years old, and her home is in Hebron, Neb., Smedes home, it is believed, is in Vicksburg, Miss.

The shooting occurred shortly after noon. Other guests at the hotel heard a pistol shot and immediately after Miss Davis ran screaming down the stairs and fell unconscious into the arms of a servant. A policeman who was passing the hotel ran into the place and when Smedes saw him he turned the weapon upon himself. The wounded couple were taken to a hospital where it was found the young woman's injury is likely to prove fatal. Smedes is guarded in the hospital by two policemen.

The couple arrived in the hotel on Sunday and registered as Mr. and Mrs. Smedes. To-day Miss Davis obtained a position with a company now rehearsing at one of the local theatres, intending to leave "The School Girl" Company. She was at the theatre in the forenoon rehearsing with the new company when Smedes gained admittance to the playhouse and sought an engagement. He failed to obtain it. Seeing Miss Davis on the stage he went to her and threatened to shoot her if she joined the new company. He was ordered from the place and Miss Davis went with him. They returned to the hotel and, it is believed, they renewed their quarrel which resulted in the shooting.

On the bureau in the room was found a note writtte by Smedes, which read: "To those who know and meet my mother help to sustain and keep her."

A letter addressed to Mrs. T. M. Smedes, Vicksburg, Miss., and one addressed to Miss Davis' mother at Hebron, were also found in the room. The police have not opened them.

THE ASSASSIN IS CONDEMNED

Young Terrorist Who Blew Up Grand Duke Sergius Sentenced to Death.

Russian Officials Have Secretly Arrested Many Revolutionists—Prominent Young Women In Plots to Assassinate Imperialists.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Moscow, April 18.—The supreme court today imposed the death sentence of Kaleiff, who killed Grand Duke Sergius. The only persons present through the trial were members of the entourage of the late Grand Duke Sergius and counsel, of whom two were assigned to Kaleiff. The prisoner's mother was not admitted but remained in the corridor.

When Kaleiff was arraigned he replied, "I am not a criminal and you are not my judges. I am your prisoner. We have a civil war; I am a prisoner of war, not a criminal."

Twelve witnesses were examined. Prior to passing sentence the president asked Kaleiff if he would repeat the crime if he were given his liberty. He replied: "Without doubt I would repeat it if ordered by the revolutionary committee, to which I am attached."

When sentence of death was passed Kaleiff shouted: "Execute your judgment as openly as I have acted before the eyes of all."

The date of execution has not been specified.

Wholesale Arrests of Terrorists.

Gradually many interesting details surrounding the recent arrest of a band of about a dozen terrorists are leaking out. The capture which is regarded by the authorities as being of immense importance, was accomplished by Kashovsky, the Russian Lecoco. Afred Henry McCullough, the man killed March 11 by the accident explosion of a bomb at the Hotel Bristol whose real name was Bauman, was one of the chiefs of the terrorists having charge of the manufacture of bombs and Kaleiff who killed Grand Duke Sergius, also belonged to the same group. After Bauman's death Kaleiff's duties devolved upon Mlle. Leontieff, daughter of Gen. Leontieff. Mlle Leontieff became a convert to terrorism during her stay at Lucerne, Switzerland. Kaleiff's identity was established through the discovery of a phograph belonging to Savinkoff who had been his comrade both at the university and in exile. When Kaleiff was charged with his identity he admitted it saying: "Savinkoff has been arrested."

The police thought they had captured Savinkoff and so announced it publicly but it turns out that the man held under that name was another and that Savinkoff to whom Kleiff evidently had confided his intention of killing Grand Duke Sergius, is still safe abroad.

Among the others captured was Madame Ivanovskai, a sister-in-law of Koroleko, the Russian author. She was invloved in the Nihilist plot to assassinate Emperor Alexander II, for which she was sentenced to 15 years in Siberia but at the end of years she escaped to America.

Perhaps the most romantic feature is that Mlle. Leontieff converted two neices of Governor General Trepoff, Mlle Trepoff and Princess Denishoff, to the doctrines of assassination and that after the arrest of her Mentor, Mlle Trepoff actually attempted the life of her uncle, firing two shots at him both of which missed. Thereupon the two girls became panic stricken and attempted suicide, Mlle Trepoff, throwing herself under a train and Princess Denishoff shooting herself. Neither of them succeded in killing herself. The family has since tried to make it appear that the girl's acts were the result of a mutual act for self destruction, both being in love with the same man, an officer of the guards.

THE SOUTHBOUND RAILWAY.

Governor Glenn Urging His Townsman in Southport's Favor.

Special Star Telegram.

Raleigh, N. C., April 18.—Governor Glenn is taking deep interest in the effort to induce builders to the proposed Southbound Railroad from Winston-Salem South to turn into Southport for a coaling station. To this end, he has written a letter to Colonel Frank H. Fries as follows:

"It is a matter of the greatest importance to North Carolina, if it is possible to be accomplished, that the Southbound Railroad have for its terminal point Southport. By this road being completed to Southport, there would be established at that point a coaling station, which would mean a vast deal to our State. I therefore, in the interest of the State, and of our people along this line, write to urge and beg that you do everything in your power to so direct the building of this Southbound Railroad and have this coaling station in our own and not in an adjoining State, and also will say that every assistance in my power or any assistance that the penitentiary can give you in building the road will be cheerfully given, in order to secure it for our people. Nothing would build up our State industrially more than the completion this road from Winston to Southport."

To the above Mr. Fries replied as follows:

"I have your letter relative to the use of Southport as a coaling station. As you are aware, this question depends largely upon what arrangements could be made with the Seaboard and other contingencies. The matter has been presented and will be with your letter before the proper parties with all arguments in favor of Southport. I will take great pleasure in doing what I can to meet your views and will be able to report later."

The Governor says that since writing, Colonel Fries he has received a letter stating that Mr. Hugh R. Gardner, of New York, is coming to Southport with a view to the location of a railroad between Wilmington and Southport and opening a coaling station at the latter point.

The Governor says he is determined to leave no stone unturned to get the coaling station to Southport if it can possibly be done.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE BY COLD.

Strawberries, Beans and Peas in Norfolk Trucking District Killed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., April 18.—There were killing frosts last night throughout the eastern Virginia trucking belt with heavier damage to growing crops than on the night before. Weather Forecaster Gray received reports this morning from local truckers within a radius of 15 miles of Norfolk. In the salt-water districts, such as Lambert's and Sewall's Points the frost was reported lighter than on fresh water streams in the Princess Anne sections, where strawberries, beans and peas were totally cut off. The Providence church section back of Berkley reported strawberries, beans and peas entirely destroyed and a similar report came from Beamans near Suffolk. The farmers on the western branch reported very heavy loses. At West Norfolk, all cucumbers were cut off and the loss will prove one of the heaviest ever sustained by local truckers.

The temperature here last night went down to thirty-six degrees, but the indications are for warmer weather tonight.

ATTACK ON RUSSIAN FLEET TO BE MADE WITH CAUTION

Admiral Togo Will Pick His Chances Ships Out of Sea With Torpedo Boats—War News.

Tokio, April 18.—The Russian force concentrated along the Chang Chung-Kirin line and southward is estimated to number 200,000 men.

A final revision of the numbers of the prisoners captured at Porth Arthur show the total to be 41,600.

The Navy Department declared today Tsugara straits a zone of defense with the usual maritime restricitons.

It is expected that subscriptions for the fifth domestic loan will be opened on May 1st. The amount of the loan will be one hundred million yen (equivalent to about $50,000,000) and the conditions will be similar to those of the fourth domestic loan.

What Ships are Those.

Manila, April 18.—Two unknown steamers have anchored in Lungayen Bay, Island of Luzon about 130 miles North of Manila Bay. Admiral Train in command of the United States naval forces here, has ordered the United States gunboat Quiros to Lungayen Bay.

France Will Observe Neutrality.

Paris, April 18.—3:05 P. M.—The French government has taken every precaution to secure the observance of neutrality in French waters in Indo China. To this end, instructions have been sent to M. Beau, governor-general of Indo-China, again calling his attention to the relations concerning the observance of neutrality rules in force during the Spanish-American war. It is believed that Admiral De Jonquieres, commmander of the French naval forces at Saigon, in proceeding to Kamranh Bay, where part of the Russian second Pacific squadron has been seen, is following the governor general's instructions.

The semi-official Temps this evening publishes a statement which bears evidence of authoritative information, saying: "Great Britain and some other countries limit the duration of a belligerents stay in their ports to twenty-four hours but France has never fixed a limit for the stay of belligerents in French ports and contents herself with interdicting the use of her ports in preparation for acts of war. Consequently a strict construction of the regulations would permit Admiral Rojestvensky's ships to remain in our ports even beyond twenty-four hours so long as they do not engage in preparations for an act of war."

Togo Will Pick His Chances.

London, April 18.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, expressed the opinion to the Associated Press today that Admiral Togo would not give battle to Admiral Rojestvensky with his entire squadron but would continue cautious tatics which characterized his attacks on the Port Arthur squadron not because he feared defeat but owing to his desire to inflict the greatest amount of damage on the Russians with the least loss to himself. While confident of his ability to accomplish the total destruction of the Russian squadron in a big battle there is the danger of Togo losing one or two of his big ships. Therefore Baron Hayashi believes Togo will employ his torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, which number more than a hundred and are vastly superior to the Russian torpedo boat flotilla, in harassing the Russians while gradually picking off the Russian warships. He said the costs of Japan, Korea and Formosa lend themselves to night work with torpedo boats while the narrow channels will make the maneouvering of large warships difficult and dangerous.

No News From Russian Fleet.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—6:20 P. M.—No news from Admiral Rojestvensky was received by the admiralty today.

FOR ROBBING POST-OFFICE.

Two Yeggmen Will Have Hearing Today at Wadesboro.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charlotte, N. C., April 18.—Post-office Inspector Hardy Gregory tonight at Greensboro swore out United States warrants against the wounded men at Wadesboro as suspected post-office robbers. The preliminary hearing will be held at Wadesboro to-morrow. One warrant was sworn out against Charles Cross, alias Charles L. Blackburn, alias Missouri Charley and if for a post-office robbery in Gordonsville, Va. March 28th. The other is against James Fisher, alias James Shaffer, alias James Vincent, alias James Vivein, alias Connecticut Shorty charged with robbing the post-office at Latta, S. C., February 25, 1904. The latter was badly shot when the pursuing party captured him, but has improved sufficiently to stand his trial at the preliminary investigation to-morrow. On the warrants the names of several Virginian and South Carolinians were endorsed by the commissioner for subpoenaes as witnesses for the government.

NAN PATTERSON ON TRIAL.

She Selected Three Jurors Yesterday —No Women Allowed In Court.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 18.—The third trial of Nan Patterson charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young in a cab in this city last Summer, was begun in the court of general sessions before Recorder Goff to-day. There were 200 talesmen in court for selection in the special panel and 3 of them had been accepted as jurors when the case was adjourned until to-morrow. The three men are: Lovell M. Aldrich, an ice dealer, 48 years old; John H. Splint, a tea and coffee merchant, aged 63 years and Julius Goldstone, a silk manufacturer, 38 years old. The former actress personally directed the selection of the jurors by the defense. There were five talesmen rejected before the first juror, Aldrich was accepted. A large crowd witnessed the proceedings. Counsel for each side was allowed thirty challenges. The task of completing the jury will be resumed to-morrow morning. Under an order of Recorder Goff there will be no women spectators at the trial.

Funeral of John C. James.

The funeral of the late John Christopher James will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning from St. John's Episcopal church, and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend. The active pall-bearers will be intimate friends of the deceased, selected by himself before he died and while he realized that the end was but a short way off. They are Messrs. George Crow, Thomas H. Wright, R. A. Parsley, Thomas W. Davis, William B. Thorpe and Thomas F. Allen.

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Consumption is Not As Fatal As Commonly Believed By People.

SHOULD BE TREATED IN TIME

North Carolina Physician Reads the Paper of the Day at Anti-Tuberculosis League Convention in Atlanta.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., April 18.—Increase attendance and largely increased interest marked the second day's proceedings of the American anti-Tuberculosis League here to-day. Late arrivals brought the attendance up to about 600 physicians, which includes a large number of women practitioners. The general subject considered at the only session of the convention to-day was the treatment of tuberculosis in its various forms. The paper of the day which was accorded the closest attention was by Dr. C. P. Ambler, of Asheville, "The physician's permanent duty to the patient and family in tuberculosis." At the conclusion of the paper the convention, by unanimous vote, authorized the publication of the paper as embodying the sense of the league on the subject.

Dr. Ambler in the course of his address said: "I wish to place myself on record as advocating that the best means of preventing consumption is to discover the tuberculosis disease in the patient before the stage of consumption has been reached. Consumptives are persons dying with a tuberculosis disease. Tuberculosis is not the fatal disease past generations have regarded it."

At the conclusion of his discussion Dr. Ambler presented the following points:

First, tuberculosis is not the fatal disease commonly believed.

Second, while communicable it can be made practically innocuous by the proper course on the part of the patient.

Third, the chief cause of the large mortality is late diagnosis.

Fourth, late diagnosis is caused by indifference on the part of the patient to early symptoms and carelessness on the part of the physician consulted.

Fifth, by thorough, systematic, instruction of the patient, better results can be accomplished than by medication.

Sixth, instruction of patient, family and friends, and close observance on their part of the rules laid down, will practically rob the disease of its method and means of extending.

The programme for the day was closely followed and the address of Dr. A. P. Clarke, of Boston, was accorded close attention.

The latter part of the day was devoted to a Georgia barbecue, which was enjoyed by several hundred of the visitors and their wives.

The election of officers and the choice of the next meeting place will take place to-morrow.

GOVERNMENT CROP BULLETIN.

Cotton Planting Backward in Carolinas and Texas.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 18.—The weekly crop bulletin of the weather bureau, says:

Cotton planting is much delayed in Mississippi and Louisiana, and is later than usual in Texas and the Carolinas. Better progress with this work has been made in Alabama and Georgia and in the southern portions of these States is nearing completion. Fair to good stands of the early planted are reported from Alabama, Georgia and Florida. In Texas the early planted is reported as promising.

Tobacco plants are generally plentiful and transplanting has begun in South Carolina and Florida.

While fruit must have necessarily sustained injury from the severe cold during the latter part of the week in the central and southern districts, it is probable that in the more northerly sections to the eastward of the Mississippi river the damage has been less serious. In New England and the northern portion of the lake region it is probable no serious damage has been done.

HOUNDED BY A WOMAN.

Nonnie Cross Making It Warm for Tennessee Man.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 18.—W. J. Oliver a prominent railroad contractor of this city, filed a bill in chancery court to-day against Miss Nonnie Cross, enjoining her from hounding himself and members of his family and from interfering with his office and residence and railroad construction work in this and other States, particularly Georgia. Chancellor Sneed granted the injunction and bond for five thousand dollars was given. Some time ago Miss Cross brought suit against Oliver for $100,000 damages for alleged breach of promise, the alleged proposition of marriage having been made while Mr. Oliver was a widower and previous to his second marriage. He claim that he has paid her somethinf over $3,000 in full settlement of her alleged claims.

CHARLOTTE PRIMARIES.

S. S. McNinch Nominated for Mayor by Democrats.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charlotte, N. C., April 18.—S. S. McNinch was nominated for Mayor of Charlotte in the Democratic primaries to succeed Mayor P. M. Brown, who declined to stand for re-election. The primary nomination, which is in all likelihood equivalent to election, was unique in that there was only one set of candidates save in one ward where five aldermen ran for three positions.

Tug Jones in Distress.

Capt. W. A. Sanders, of the Wilmington, Southport & Little River Transportation Co., left yesterday afternoon for Fernandina, Fla., in response to a telegram announcing that the tug Alexander Jones lost her propeller at sea Monday morning and was towed into that port soon after the accident. The Jones was towing the P. Sanford Ross dredge No. 1 and two scows from Savannah south and was proceeding along remarkably well until the propeller for some reason dropped off. The dredge and scow were towed into Mayport. Capt. Sanders will have the tug repaired and she will then proceed with her tow from Mayport.

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